

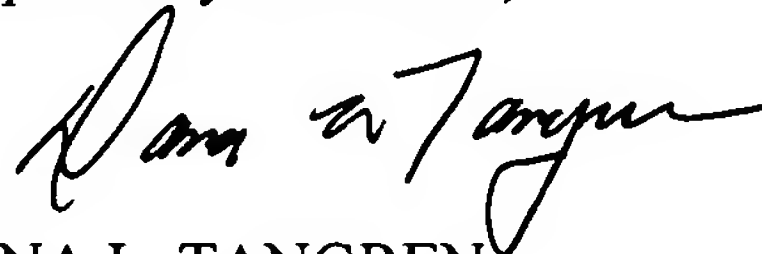
## REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment applicant has amended the specification by amending the title and abstract. A clean copy of the abstract is attached hereto. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise place the claims in a more conventional format for prosecution in the United States. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the specification and the claims do not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-14 are presented for the Examiner's consideration on the merits.

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